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September 15, 2016

Mr. Bob Wyatt
Chairman, Lower Willamette Group
c/o Northwest Natural
220 Northwest Second Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97209

Re: Portland Harbor Superfund Site, Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study; Docket No. CERCLA-10-2001-0240
Monthly Progress Reports

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 15, 2016, requesting EPA confirm that (1) the LWG may cease submitting monthly progress reports under Section XXIII of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), and (2) none of the deliverables listed in Table 2 of the monthly progress report remain outstanding.

With respect to the first issue, EPA agrees that the LWG may cease submitting monthly progress reports since there are no outstanding deliverables under the AOC, including those listed in Table 2 attached to the monthly progress report. However, should EPA require the LWG to conduct additional necessary RI or FS work for a Record of Decision under the AOC, monthly progress reports would be required to be submitted to track the progress of that work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristine Koch".

Kristine Koch
Remedial Project Manager

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